

**MARCH 2003 AGENDA**

SUBJECT	X	ACTION
	X	INFORMATION
		PUBLIC HEARING
2003 Foreign Language Primary Adoption Instructional Materials Advisory Panel (IMAP) and Language Expert (LE) applications for the 2003-K-8 Foreign Language Adoption of Instructional Materials – Third Cohort		

Recommendation:

Review and approval of the IMAP and LE applicants submitted by the Curriculum Development and Supplemental Materials Commission.

Summary of Previous State Board of Education Discussion and Action

On May 9, 2001, the State Board of Education approved the K-8 *Foreign Language Curriculum Framework*. The evaluation criteria for the development of Foreign Language instructional materials was also approved. On April 24, 2002, the State Board adopted the *2003 K-8 Primary Foreign Language Adoption Timeline*. At the December 11-12, 2002, State Board Meeting, the State Board approved the first cohort of nine IMAP and four LE candidates recommended by the Commission. At the February 5-6, 2003, meeting, the State Board approved an additional eighteen IMAPs and seven LEs recommended by the Commission. To date, the Board has approved twenty-seven IMAPs and eleven LEs.

Summary of Key Issue(s)

Twelve publishers have indicated an interest in submitting materials for review and adoption, representing seven languages. It is estimated that up to ten panels will be needed to conduct the review. This is the third cohort of IMAP and LE applicants to be forwarded to the State Board. Training for IMAPs and LEs will be March 24-27, 2003, and Deliberations on the programs will take place from July 7-10, 2003. Both events will take place in Sacramento.

Fiscal Analysis (as appropriate)

N/A

Attachment(s)

Attachments will be provided in the Supplemental.